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## THE GAZETTE.

WEDNESDAY APRIL 14.

### RIOT AT BELLEVILLE.

STRIKERS BEAT A MAN TO DEATH FOR MAKING AN ARREST.

Intimidating Train Men—Verdict at St. Louis—Meeting of Citizens Takes Action to Stop the Trouble—Condition of Affairs—Jay Gould Talks Again.

BELLEVILLE, Ill., April 14.—Trouble has begun here. The freight trains to St. Louis have to stop, and the train men at once approached by the strikers, and generally got what they wanted. They overcame the train men who had a large number of strikers gathered in the yards, and so threats so intimidated the train men that they left their posts. The mayor had been asked for police protection, and a number of specials had been promised, but the force was inadequate, and the strikers paid no attention to the officers. Special Deputy, W. G. Hill, and Constable William, of the Sheriff's office, who had been detailed, were in the freight office. Suddenly they appeared on the platform with drawn revolvers and commanded the crowd to disperse. Whalen singled out an iron moulder, Fred Ohl, who had been especially demonstrative, and undertook to arrest him. Ohl ran and Whalen took after him and fired shot at him. He finally caught Ohl, and together with Deputy Hill started to take the man to jail. The crowd was surrounded by a mob of between 300 and 350 excited men. The prisoner was rescued, Whalen was knocked down, his pistol taken from him, and then the mob fell upon and beat him terribly. He was wounded with stones, struck with billies, and kicked until he became unconscious. The attending physician says that he can not recover. Officer Hill, who has only one arm and is almost an eye, was also beaten up, but was抢救ously hit. His injured condition no doubt saved him from the fury of the mob. Mayor Noe was on the scene soon afterward, and all could do to pacify the crowd and get the men to disperse was done. It is probable that some of the militia will be ordered here from East St. Louis to prevent a recurrence of the trouble.

### MEETING OF CITIZENS.

St. Louis Business Men Want to Take a Hand in Verdict Against the Defendants.

St. Louis, April 14.—A citizens' and businessmen's meeting was held in the rotunda of the court house Tuesday night for the purpose of expressing the sentiment of the public upon the situation as now existing because of the strike and to suggest a means of reaching a solution and settlement of the differences. A series of resolutions was offered by Mr. Chauncy L. Wiley, and adopted, after an exhaustive discussion, that a spirit of conciliation, expression of a belief that a spirit of conciliatory and mutual forbearance should now take the place of the antagonism and intolerance heretofore shown. The resolutions provide that a committee of nine persons, citizens of St. Louis, three from the resident directors of the railroads in interest, three from the resident labor interests—men of no wife or family—and two from the resident manufacturing and professional elements of the city, in no wise connected with or interested in either the railway or the labor interests, who shall be authorized by their respective interests to meet, confer and arrange with binding effect the existing trouble.

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A Michigan Tragedy.

GRAND LISON, Mich., April 14.—An exciting tragedy occurred here last night. John Morse, a farmer living near home, had for some time been having trouble with his wife, of whom he was extremely jealous. For some time she refused to live with him and a short time ago obtained a divorce. Monday night Morse visited her and they quarreled, when Morse drew a revolver and shot at her three times. One bullet hit the weapon to his hand, and after placing the weapon to his head, and a few moments he was a corpse. The injury to Mrs. Morse will not result fatally.

The Ex-President Only Needs Rest.

New York, April 14.—Mr. Knowlton, law partner of ex-President Arthur, said Tuesday evening that Mr. Arthur was suffering from a disease of a dangerous nature. The fact of the matter is he is run down and needs rest more than anything else. It is to afford him opportunity to take this rest that visitors are permitted to see him. He wished to come to our office and talk a more active part in business consultations but we thought it best to excuse him from work until he could fully recover his health and strength.

No Admission to Tobacco Users.

PITTSBURGH, April 14.—The will of the late Anna Jane Meier was admitted to probate Tuesday. She bequeathed her property known as "The Mount," a Montgomery county, as a home for aged and infirm Protestants, and directed that the same place should be selected. The inmates shall not number more than twelve. Interest on \$100,000 is left to the mountaineers. After the payment of certain bequests she directs that the residue shall be applied to advancing the glory of God and in works of charity.

Investigation of the Liquor Traffic.

WASHINGTON, April 14.—The house committee on alcohol liquor traffic has had consideration bills providing for the appointment of a board investigating the appointment of an alcohol liquor traffic commission. The committee is favorable to the appointment of a commission, but there is a difference of opinion as to the scope and power that should be given to the committee. It is probable that a bill will be introduced at the next meeting.

Testimony for the New Line.

FORT WORTH, Tex., April 14.—A large meeting of business men was held here Tuesday night, and a subsidy subscription of \$800 was raised, and right of way guaranteed to the Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe Railroad company for its extension across the Indian territory to connect with the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe system. The survey will be begun at once, and it is hoped the road will be completed within a year.

Death of a German Editor.

NEW YORK, April 14.—Leopold Schenk, editor of the German paper, "Der Freie Arbeiter," died yesterday. He came to this country in 1852 and did journalistic work for "The New Yorker Journal," The Chicago Free Press, The St. Louis Westliche Post, and The Newark Free Press. When Ick was founded in 1856, he took charge of the German edition and held the position until his death.

Schofield Assumes Command.

NEW YORK, April 14.—Major Gen. John M. Schofield, the new commander of the Division of the Atlantic, accompanied by his oldest daughter, visited Governor's Island Tuesday and formally assumed command of the division of the Atlantic.

Inactivity on the Interests.

STATEN ISLAND, April 14.—The railroads in Eastern New York are still at a standstill, and holding their breath to see if the new men who would be willing to go to work and such of the strikers who might desert to go back are afraid to do so; but because they fear a withdrawal of the militia in a few days, in which case they would have

to regret their return to work. He thought the troops should be increased and kept on the ground, or returned now.

### VIGOROUS ARBITRATION

Applied in the Case of the Striking Schoolboys—Honor of the Strike.

THURSDAY, April 14.—A strike among the children in several of the public schools took place yesterday, and it was supposed to amount to nothing. Tuesday morning, how-

ever, it assumed large proportions. The boys in the schools refused to go in unless their demands were met single-handed. Five hundred boys laid a mass-mustering in the hall near the school, and several of their number made speeches in favor of their cause. The boys sent committees to the schools to keep out scholars who desired to enter, and it was necessary to call out the police reserves to drive the boys away. They threw stones and mud at the police, and the latter were not able to capture any of the fleet-footed boys. Finally a committee of the school board appeared, and the school committee sent a committee to them to state their grievances. The commissioners said that the demands would be considered, and nearly all of the boys returned to school. The parents of some of the boys appointed themselves an arbitration committee, and the arbitration was conducted in the public streets with so much force on the part of the parents that a number of the hats will be obliged to take their seats for a while standing up.

SAYS THERE IS NO STRIKE.

Another Talk with Jay Gould—The Lie Direct Again.

NEW YORK, April 14.—Mr. Gould, Tuesday, reiterated his assertion that as far as the Missouri Pacific was concerned, he had no desire to sell. The stockholders were unanimous in their support of his action. Suddenly they appeared on the platform with drawn revolvers and commanded the crowd to disperse. Whalen singled out an iron moulder, Fred Ohl, who had been especially demonstrative, and undertook to arrest him. Ohl ran and Whalen took after him and fired shot at him. He finally caught Ohl, and together with Deputy Hill started to take the man to jail. The crowd was surrounded by a mob of between 300 and 350 excited men. The prisoner was rescued, Whalen was knocked down, his pistol taken from him, and then the mob fell upon and beat him terribly. He was wounded with stones, struck with billies, and kicked until he became unconscious. The attending physician says that he can not recover. Officer Hill, who has only one arm and is almost an eye, was also beaten up, but was抢救ously hit. His injured condition no doubt saved him from the fury of the mob. Mayor Noe was on the scene soon afterward, and all could do to pacify the crowd and get the men to disperse was done. It is probable that some of the militia will be ordered here from East St. Louis to prevent a recurrence of the trouble.

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### TOWN ELECTIONS.

A Complete List of the Town Officers of Rock County.

The following is a complete list of town officers elected at the recent election in this county and returned to the county clerk.

AVON.

Supervisors—P. A. Larson, chairman, Broadhead; Nelson Sill, Edgar D. Breed, Town Clerk—Wm. V. Bullock, Avon.

Treasurer—J. S. Green.

Assessor—Andrew Shirley.

Justices of the Peace—Wm. M. Ross,

F. Frederick White, full term. To fill

vacancy—Wm. J. Bullou.

Constables—Wallace Taylor, Rambler

Crook, Edwin Bullock.

DECATUR.

Supervisors—W. W. Crist, chairman, Beloit; Chas. N. Ny, A. F. Saberson,

Franklin; C. C. Gifford, Beloit.

Town Clerk—B. M. Welbel, Fairfield.

Assessor—D. M. Harris.

Justices of the Peace—Loren Cheney,

Hobart More, full term.

Constables—Eliza Belcher, Henry

Chamberlain, A. G. Clowes.

DODGE.

Supervisors—Wm. Gardiner, chairman, Emerald Grove; J. S. Headitch, Winona.

Town Clerk—B. M. Welbel, Fairfield.

Assessor—Robert Moore.

Justices of the Peace—Loren Cheney,

Hobart More, full term.

Constables—Eliza Belcher, Henry

Chamberlain, A. G. Clowes.

DOWNS.

Supervisors—Ira Parmenter, chairman, Dowd; George Belote, I. C. Egerton,

Town Clerk—C. C. Gove, Center.

Treasurer—F. W. Love.

Assessor—George W. Dubbs.

Justices of the Peace—W. C. Fisher,

W. J. Owen, in place of E. A. Foot.

Treasurer—J. C. Powers.

Constables—Frank Palmer, J. W.

Stapleton, Ira H. Parmenter.

Post Master—Dennis Pepper.

CLINTON.

Supervisors—K. B. Duxstad, chairman,

Clinton; T. M. Ladd, Clinton.

Town Clerk—W. I. Harshorn, Clinton.

Assessor—James S. Campbell.

Treasurer—A. W. Shepard.

Justices of the Peace—Joseph Gates,

full term; Joel S. Harshorn, full term.

A. H. Morgan, to fill vacancy, in

vacancy, in place of Joseph Gates.

Constables—G. B. Seeler, H. Hollister, B. Blodeth.

CULVER.

Supervisors—John Pearson, chairman,

Egypt; G. W. Copeland, Willmar.

Town Clerk—H. W. Lee, Culver.

Treasurer—Frank McNeely.

Assessor—S. A. Foster.

Justices of the Peace—James Olough,

full term; Dan Wood, to fill vacancy in

place of W. S. Jones.

Constables—Wm. Huntley, Frank Scifield, Clarke Kidder.

DARLTON.

Supervisors—Ezra Dillenbeck, chair-

man, Darlton; J. A. Hawkin, R. E. Palmer.

Town Clerk—Wilson Martin, Darlton.

Assessor—R. C. Eger.

Treasurer—A. W. H. Johnson.

Justices of the Peace—W. S. Smith,

Sam Howard, full term. Martin Duran, to fill vacancy in the place of Clinton Seifeld.

Constables—H. W. Hamilton, J. S. McMillan, H. W. Hubbard.

CRY OF EDENTON.

Mayor—A. S. Flagg.

City Clerk—Z. H. Bowen.

City Treasurer—R. G. Robinson.

City Assessor—E. R. Squires.

Aldermen—1st ward, C. S. Coon, 2d

ward, W. H. Clarke, 3d ward, Frank Lawler.

Justices of the peace—J. P. Towne.

Constable—A. O. Chamberlain.

CRISTY.

Mayors—Charles H. Parker.

Supervisors—1st ward, S. T. Merrill, 2d ward, John A. Chisholm.

Town Clerk—S. H. Wilbur, full term.

To fill vacancy, C. E. Leake; to fill vacancy, J. H. Boyd.

Constables—A. Barless, Henry Cartwright, E. G. Hippie.

CUNNINGHAM.

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WHEELER &amp; STEVENS, AGENTS.

This lively firm has for sale the Jones Spaulding farm of 40 acres on Milton Avenue. Waukegan farm of 120 acres, town of Milwaukee. Acre Dickinson farm of 75 acres, town of Milwaukee. Mr. Baines' farm, 120 acres, town of Milwaukee.

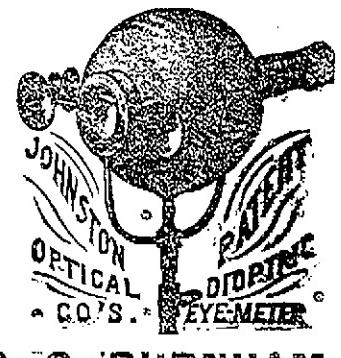
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### LOCAL MATTERS.

One thousand dollars worth of gloves in silk, kid, Jersey, lace thread in latest shades, will be found at McCullagh & Galbraith's.

Crazy cloth, the latest thing for spring and summer wear, at J. M. Bestwick & Sons.

WANTED—A good girl for general housework. Apply at this office.

New supply of fresh garden seeds from D. Landreth. Flower seeds from Vick; pansy seed from Toole; mixed lawn grass etc.

CHASE—CURE—One ton of best fall cream cheese just received this morning at the East End grocery.

BRACE & BROWN.

### FINE FINE TREAS.

John W. Allen has a fine assortment of nursery grown elm trees of good size which will sell, and set out in the best possible manner.

WANTED—A girl by Mrs. Edward McKay, 43 Main street.

The largest stock of mutual underwear in the city, and for a large bundle of it little money go and see McCullagh & Galbraith.

We will place on our counter this morning 1,000 yards of boys' checked cassimere, one and a half yards wide. Goods that have been sold ready for \$2 a yard and good value at that—at the extremely low figure of 75 cents a yard. This is but a start of what we shall have to offer from day to day in the way of bargains.

J M BOSWICK & SONS.

FOR SALE—The whole or part interest in the Commercial Hotel and bar. The same is doing a good business and satisfactory reasons can be given for the sale. Apply at hotel.

To be found at J. M. Bestwick & Sons the following fashionables trimmings— Maribou, moss, feather, plain and carved rosary, black bead, diaphanous beads, etc. Large buttons in great variety, large line of clasps, and a splendid assortment of lacing cords so much sought after at present.

For prices to beat all records in military goods go to McCullagh & Galbraith;

Truffled sardines, Brie cheese and coqueting in the fancy grocery line a Denniston's.

Better an enemy armed for the battle. Then fawning, frivolous, treacherous friends;

Grandpa's sound of the cannon's loud rattle;

Then the soft purring notes the sun intends;

Come on competition, the "boom" is rising;

Like leaping Rock river, that leaps through the town.

We will make your prices so very surprising;

That you'll always trade, with "Brace & Brown."

For a corset that will please you for comfort and a perfect fit, see those one dollar corsets at McCullagh & Galbraith;

An immense line of jet passementerie and ornaments at Bort, Bailey & Co's.

For Sale—House and lot in third ward, for \$400. The lot is full of nice fruit.

WHEELER & STEVENS.

For Sale—A good span of horses Enquire, corner Terrace street and Main Point avenue first ward.

A. A. COWIN.

WANTED—Agents to canvass, can earn from \$50.00 to \$15.00 per day. Call on address, S. P. Wilcox, Park House, Janesville, Wis.

Brocade, striped and plain silks and satins at 20 cents per yard at Bort, Bailey & Co's.

All the new novelties in dress trimmings at Bort, Bailey & Co's.

The new Sunset-in-the-Alps ware, beautiful goods in artistic shapes at Whealock's.

Iridescent beads for dress trimmings at Bort, Bailey & Co's.

To Rent—A house and one-half acre, or land to a small family. Enquire of MRS. ANNA BRANCHARD, Milton avenue.

Another new lot of baby carriages also feather dusters, Rower pots, bird cages, baskets, etc, at Whealock's.

Rosary trimmings in colors and black at Bort, Bailey & Co's.

Great inducements are offered by Archie Reid, in winter cloaks. Now is the time to buy and get a jersey jacket free.

Novelties in black chestle trims at Bort, Bailey & Co's.

2,800 standard dollars will buy a residence property, on east side, worth \$1,500 in gold.

C. E. BOWLES.

New line of claps for ladies' dresses and sequins at Bort, Bailey & Co's.

— Whenever you have the rheumatism and your doctors fail to relieve you of all pain in side of 24 hours, and effect a speedy and sure cure, call on or address a card to M. Smith, as it will cost you nothing. Rooms at A. Hyatt Smith's, North Blvd street, Janesville, Wis.

Special bargains in carpets, baby buggies, bureaus both large and small at the old reliable second hand store of S. F. Sanborn, 58 North Main street near Grizzel's office.

Silks and satins in all colors—plain and brocade, at 37 cents per yard, at Archie Reid's.

One hundred silk cloths at 50 cents on the dollar, at Archie Reid's.

\$4,000 to loan, by C. E. Bowles.

For Sale—Two desirable lots situated on Washington street, first ward Enquire of J. W. Salo.

Shutting combrics at 1 cents a yard, at Archie Reid's.

Great bargains in all departments, at Archie Reid's.

The latest in spring dress goods can be found at Archie Reid's.

### THE TRUTH ABOUT IT.

"Spring" sang the poet, "budding spring," Alas! the boughs were bare; He was himself the one green thing. For ice lay everywhere.

"Hail, spring," with breezes soft and sweet; The spring returned his hail; There came a shower of snow and sleet Upon a wintry gale.

"Sing, many birds in bush and tree," He said the aukane; The birds were wise than I, and did not hurry back.

"Spring, gentle"—here he ceased to sing. Let the sad truth be told; The while he sang of balmy spring.

"He caught an awful cold." —April Century.

BRIEFS.

Polo to-night.

Polo at the rink this evening.

Beautiful April shower this morning.

Another party started for California this morning.

—Ah there, going to the great show Thursday night?

—Over the Garden Wall" at the opera house this evening.

—We will be here Thursday with the great show, look out for us.

—Remember you will have to go out to see the great show at the rink.

—The Knights at the opera house to-night—"Over the Garden Wall."

—Remember the great and only big show this season will be at the rink.

—There were seventeen onlookers on one corner last night and it was a wet night for loafers too.

—Mrs. O. A. Hunt's select school will re-open next Tuesday, April 20th. Enjoy the opening day.

—Wisconsin Lodge No. 14, I. O. O. F. occupy Odd Fellows hall this evening—regular weekly meeting.

—Beloit College opened to-day, a number of young men from this city being among the pupils.

—The ladies and children can see the great Museum and Theatre Co. at the matinee and avoid crowds in the evening.

—The case of the state against Stephen McClellan was not before the municipal court to-day, it being adjourned until to-morrow.

—The young peoples society of All Souls Sunday school, give a temperance picnic on Saturday evening of this week.

—Last game of polo between Chicago and Janesville, to-night. Williams the greatest rusher in the country, will play in the Janesville team in place of Sperry.

—The Janesville will not take part in the polo tournament at Milwaukee, on account of Sperry and Ehrlert not being able to play owing to other engagements.

—Badger Council No. 223, Royal Arch council, assemble in regular semi monthly meeting this evening—lodge room in the Lappin block, East Milwaukee street.

—Martial Hogan testified to the removal of the body from Spring Brook to the city morgue.

N. E. Bennett was also sworn, his testimony being substantially the same given by the physicians and young Karch.

The jury brought in the following verdict:

An inquest taken at the city of Janesville in the county of Rock, and state of Wisconsin, on the 13th day of April, A. D., 1886, before M. S. Prieh, one of the justices of the peace of the said county, upon the view of the body of Charles Kreiger, there dead, by the jurors whose names are hereunto subscribed, who being duly sworn to inquire in behalf of the state, when, in what manner and by what means said Charles Kreiger came to his death upon their oaths do say that the said Charles Kreiger came to his death on the 13th day of April, A. D. 1886, at the city of Janesville, in said county, by being accidentally shot and killed with a gun, which he then and there held in his own hands, being in the act of removing said gun from a boat.

### THE CORONER'S INQUEST.

The Participants Relating to the Accidental Death of Charles Kreiger.

The Finding of the Jury Last Evening.

The following additional particulars relating to the accidental shooting of Charles Kreiger, an account of which was published in last evening's Gazette, are taken from the testimony before the coroner's inquest held last evening.

Drs. W. H. Palmer and J. B. Whiting were sworn each giving a detailed description of the wound which caused instant death. The right side of face, including upper lip, cheek, forehead, top portion of side of head was blown out entirely. Fragments of cheek bone and other portions of the face were carried up through brain and out of top of head. Some fragments of upper portion of skull were missing. Right lobe of brain considerably incised. The right side of the face and top of his head were literally blown away.

Herman Karch, a brother-in-law of deceased, testified, in substance as follows:

I knew the dead man—Charles Kreiger; he was my sister's husband. He was 27 years old; he would have been 28 years old if he had lived until the 10th day of next June. He and I started out hunting about 1:30 o'clock, on the river. We went towards the brewery and came back again to the road on Spring Brook, having hunted around the bushes. We borrowed the boat from a friend living in Monterey. When we reached the shore he jumped out and pulled the boat up. Then he caught hold of the gun by the barrel and pulled it towards him. Guess the hammer caught on the boat and went off. The charge struck him above the lip on the right hand side. He was on the shore then. I was in the back of the boat. He fell over backwards when the gun went off, with his head toward the north. I took the gun and placed it back in the boat, not moving the body. The body was taken to the Hyatt house barn. The gun was loaded with powder and number three shot. He had lived here about two years, being about five years over from the old country. He had no parents living, but leaves a wife and a little boy about two months old. He was a day laborer. The last work he did was shoveling coal for the Chicago & Northwestern railroad company last autumn.

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JOHN C. SPENCER,  
GEORGE T. PRICHARD,  
T. F. MEHRA,  
JEROME POWELL,  
O. H. BRAND,  
JURORS.

M. S. PRICHARD,  
Justice of the Peace.  
Dated, April 13th, 1886.

Late in the evening the undertakers Messrs. Britton & Kimball, removed the body to the home of the afflicted family in the fourth ward.

—Presiding Elder Lugg received a dispatch to-day from Rev. T. Dewitt Peake, of the Ohio M. E. conference, stating that he would accept the Court Street pulpit for the balance of the year, and would be on hand one week from next Sunday. Mr. Peake is a man of extended experience and will no doubt prove an acceptable pastor.

This morning at four o'clock the tobacco shed of Michael Joyce, four miles from Edgerton, was seen to be in flames, and though everything possible was done to prevent it the structure was soon in ruins. Besides the building, six acres of tobacco and a number of farming implements were destroyed, the loss being about four hundred dollars. It is thought that the cause of the fire was lightning.

—George K. Colling, the contractor and builder is now remodeling the Myers residence at the head of East Milwaukee street, the intention being to make a double tenement.